

United States District Court

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
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SOUTHERN

DISTRICT OF

TEXAS

SEP 23 2014

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
V.

Sergio MERCADO-Medina
Mexican national
YOB: 1970

David J. Bradley, Clerk

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

M-14-1855-M

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about September 22, 2014 in Hidalgo County, in the Southern District of Texas defendant(s) did, knowingly and intentionally conspire to possess with intent to distribute with persons known and unknown approximately 199.0 kilograms of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance.

in violation of Title 21 United States code, Section 846.

I further state that I am a(n) Special Agent and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Natt Otterson

Signature of Complainant
Natt Otterson, Special Agent
U.S. Immigration & Customs enforcement

Approved to file Kimberly Ann Leo
WISA

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

September 23, 2014
Date

8:34 am

at McAllen, Texas
City and State

Peter E Ormsby

Signature of Judicial Officer

Magistrate Judge Peter E Ormsby
Name & Title of Judicial Officer

ATTACHMENT A

Before the United States Magistrate Judge, Southern District of Texas, I, Natt Otterson, Special Agent, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, being duly sworn, depose and say the following:

On September 22, 2014, HSI SA Otterson received information there was marijuana at 313 N Glasscock Rd in Alton, Texas. Shortly thereafter, Agents setup surveillance and observed a tan truck leave the residence. Agents followed the truck until it was stopped by Alton, Texas Police for a traffic infraction. The driver identified as Sergio MERCADO-Medina was detained and transported back to the residence. At the residence Agents obtained consent to search the residence which resulted in the seizure of approximately 199 kilograms of marijuana. MERCADO and the subjects inside the residence were transported to McAllen, Texas HSI for further questioning.

At the McAllen, Texas HSI Office SA Aguilar read MERCADO his Miranda rights in the Spanish language as witnessed by SA Otterson and SA Thelander. MERCADO waived his rights and agreed to speak with Agents. MERCADO stated the following:

-MERCADO stated he was going to be paid an unknown amount to store the marijuana at 313 N Glasscock Rd in Alton, Texas.

-MERCADO stated earlier in the day he was contacted by FNU LNU about storing the marijuana at the residence and he agreed.

-MERCADO stated he had previously been arrested for narcotics smuggling.